(b) It will not be in the national interest to divulge details regarding the functional and operational aspects of coordination between various intelligence directorates of the Services.

Decrease in export of readymade garments

*89. SHR1RAMJETHMALANI:
SHRIKAPILSIBAL:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the export of readymade garments to quota fixed countries and non-quota fixed countries has decreased during the first nine months of current year in comparison to the corresponding period of last year;

(b) if so. the value of export made during the current year and during the corresponding period of last year; and

(c) the reasons for shortfall in the exports?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHR1 KASH1RAM RANA): (a) and (b) During the first nine months of the year, 2001 i.e. January-September, readymade garments exports amounted to US $ 3913.7 million as against the exports of US$ 4251.4 million during the same period of 2000, recording a negative growth of 7.9%.

(c) The recent trend in textile exports is mainly due to a general slowdown in the economies of some of our major trading partners like the US and increased competition from countries like China, Bangladesh etc.

Increase in terrorist activities along LoC

*90. SHRI AM AR SINGFL.Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there had been a perceptible increase in the pattern of terrorist activities along the Line of Control;

(b) if so, the details thereof since 1st January, 2002 till date; and

(c) Government's reaction in regard thereto?

Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Total sanitation campaign projects approved for Andhra Pradesh

*91. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have approved projects under the total sanitation campaign for Andhra Pradesh to bring about an improvement in the general quality of life in rural areas of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what will be the major thrust of these projects in the State?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b)The State of Andhra Pradesh was allotted 13 districts for implementing the Total Sanitation Campaign. So far the Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted 10 Total Sanitation Campaign project proposals for the districts of Khammam, Nalgonda, Prakasam, Chittor, Nellore, Adilabad, Anantapur, Mahabubnagar, Nizamabad and Vijanagaram. The Govt, of India has approved all the 10 project cost approved is Rs. 154.43 crore, out of which the Government of India, Government of Andhra Pradesh and Beneficiary/ Panchayat contribution would be Rs. 102.19 crore, Rs. 31.17 crore, Rs. 21.07 crore respectively. The first instalment of Government of India share to the tune of Rs. 30.65 crore has been released to the State Govt./District Implementing Agencies. For the remaining 3 districts, the State Government has identified the districts of Warangal, Guntur and Kumool. However, the project proposals have not been received from the State Government. District-wise projects sanctioned, project cost, Government of India, State Government and Benficiary shares and funds released by Government of India are furnished in the Statement-I (See below).

(c) The major thrust will be (i) The construction of 14,94,969 individual household latrines for the people living Below the Poverty Line, (ii) The construction of 9,761 toilets for Primary and Upper Primary Schools in the rural areas, (iii) The construction of 50 toilets for Anganwadi/Balwadies and